

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a metal oxide  
particle for a catalyst support comprising multiple  
5 species of metal oxides and capable of satisfactorily  
exerting the properties of the respective metal oxides,  
and also provide a production process therefor and an  
exhaust gas purifying catalyst obtained from this metal  
oxide particle. A metal oxide particle of the present  
10 invention comprises a core part 1 relatively rich in a  
first metal oxide and a surface layer 2 relatively rich  
in a second metal oxide, the core part and the surface  
layer each comprising a plurality of primary particles  
(1a, 2a), and the primary particle diameter of the second  
15 metal oxide being smaller than the primary particle  
diameter of the first metal oxide.